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 \underline{X} A return postcard.

 \underline{X} An Amendment and Response (6 Pages).

X Clean Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs (1 pg.).

 \overline{X} Red-Line Drawing of Figure 1 (1 pg.).

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Enclosed is a copy of Figure 1 of the drawings showing the following proposed amendment to Figure 1 in red ink. A block diagram of a memory device 100 is included with an array of memory cells 110. Applicant notes that page 1, lines 11-12 of the specification as filed provides support for embodiments of the invention incorporated into a memory device. Applicant respectfully submits that one of ordinary skill in the art will appreciate that memory devices include memory cells 110 as included in Figure 1.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added as a result of the proposed amendments to Figure 1. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections to the drawings is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the paragraph substitutions indicated in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs. The specific changes incorporated in the substitute paragraphs are shown in the following marked-up versions of the original paragraphs:

The paragraph beginning on page 2, line 24, is amended as follows:

In one embodiment of Figure 1, a memory device 100 is shown having an array of memory cells 110. The invention is, however not limited to embodiments that include a memory device. Referring to Figure 1, Vcc is a supply voltage level. An n-channel MOSFET MI, has its